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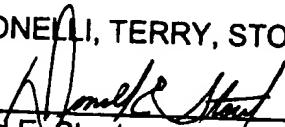
Dear Sir:

Applicants erroneously submitted a request for a three-month extension of time with the June 19, 2003 Amendment. Specifically, it should be noted that the Office Action did not set a shortened statutory period for response. In this regard, the period for reply in the Office Action summary did not fill in any time limit of months setting a shortened statutory period for reply. Therefore, the full six-month statutory period for response was applicable to the time for responding to the first Office Action.

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